

Remarks

Claims 1-49 are pending.

Claims 1-49 have been cancelled without prejudice.

New claims 50-58 have been added to rewrite claims 3, 10 and 22 in independent form, including all the of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims as well as re-number dependent claims 11-13 and 23-25.

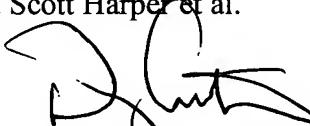
Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 3, 10-13 and 22-25 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have rewritten these claims as indicated by the Examiner. This amendment should, therefore, put the case in condition for allowance. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 50-58 are allowable and request that the case be passed to issue.

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